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FIXATING SLUDGES AND SOILS)
CONTAMINATED WITH MERCURY)
AND OTHER HEAVY METALS")

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 6). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$108.00 for new Claims 71-104. Although the Applicant believes that no other fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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